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### A Patriotic Festival.

The members of Class 4 of the Metro politan Baptist Sunday School entertained their teacher Mr. Daniel W. Chase, and a few friends with a "Patriotic Festival" on Thutsday, the 22nd from 4 to 8:30 at the residence of Maggie Jordon 1019 I street, northwest. The program consisted of choice essays on "Eminent Negroes" by Maggie Jordan, Idella Smith, Jeannette Joidan, a class history by Rosa Washington; a class prophecy by Louise Washington; and a future letter by Charlotte West. A very choice vecal selection was well rendeted by Empsie Keg as was also a trio by Mamie Roberts and her two sis ters. Besides those above mention were present Margaret Chase, Florence Bell, Mary Booker, Mamie Anderson, Luray Allenf Lelia Henderson, Clara Coles, Dora Lee Nettie Strother, Nettle Pryor, Mary Lee, Isabella Walker, Elise Ware, Elvey Johnson, Rosezena Alexander, Mamie Dorsey, Beatrice Davis, Nettie McElroy, Messrs. Henry Booker, Jesse Miss Marion Sumner.

### In the Eleventh Division.

On Friday, Feb. 16, 1900 the teachers of the Eleventh Division were highly entertained by an unusally fine lecture by Dr. George H. Richardson, trustee of that division, his subject being "Industrial Education." Mr. E. W. Brown, supervising principal, read some excel. lent comments upon "Discipline" and showed a number of sketches of coapor. al furnishment as inflicted in the schools of Washington. These sketches were taken from actual life by Felix Mahoney, of the Evening Star.

Several of our prominent choirs are on the alert for new Easter music. The choir of the 19th Street Baptist church,, under direction of Mr. B. Washington promises to present an unusually ex-

cellent program of choruses and soloists. Music lovers of Washington were giv. en an opportunity to hear the famous Aeolian Mandolin and Guitar club ren' der a musical at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening. This is the larg. est and best mandolin club known, composed of colored performers. They were heard several times at our churches

where they became prominently known for excellent rendition of some very dif. ficult selections.

Mr. Benjamin Washington, had as a guest Mr. Percy Bond, of Boston; and Miss Mammie Lewis of Beston, stopped with the Bradfords. Their trip there was so enjoyable they hated to go and said they would return again very soon.

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